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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUANTIFYING NERVE AND NEURAL-MUSCULAR INTEGRITY RELATED TO PELVIC ORGANS OR PELVIC FLOOR FUNCTIONS

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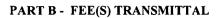
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